

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PARIS 14512 052015Z  
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05  
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02  
SS-15 ICA-11 HA-05 /094 W  
-----029206 060800Z /10

R 051920Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1110  
INFO USMISSION USUN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 14512

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, SF, WA, AO, FR  
SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK ON SWAPO IN ANGOLA

REF: STATE 114570

1. QUAI DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS GEORGY AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, GUEGUINOU, WERE DCM'S GUESTS FOR LUNCHEON MAY 5 DURING WHICH DCM DESCRIBED ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE'S CONVERSATION WITH SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR SOLE CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK INTO ANGOLA. DCM URGED PARALLEL APPROACH BY GOF. HE WAS INFORMED THAT MINISTER OF SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO QUAI THAT AFTERNOON AT WHICH TIME PARALLEL APPROACH WOULD BE MADE.

2. MORNING MAY 5 QUAI SPOKESMAN ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK: "WHILE THE FIVE WESTERN POWERS ARE MULTIPLYING THEIR EFFORTS IN FAVOR OF A PEACEFUL AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PARIS 14512 052015Z

OF THE NABIBIAN QUESTION, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CAN ONLY DISAPPROVE THE ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN ANGOLA BY SOUTH AFRICA."  
HARTMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, AIR COMBAT OPERATIONS, COMBAT OPERATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978PARIS14512  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780193-0732  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** PARIS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780589/aaaacxqd.tel  
**Line Count:** 59  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 87783aa3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 114570  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 19 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2777896  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SOUTH AFRICAN ATTACK ON SWAPO IN ANGOLA  
**TAGS:** MPOL, SF, WA, AO, FR, US, SWAPO  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/87783aa3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014